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to see our December newsletter, plus our new spills factsheet (RR-604). The factsheet shows Wisconsin spills statistics by substance, sources and impacts, and includes a case history of the Honey Creek diesel fuel spill.

COM 46

COM 46 has been adopted by the Department of Commerce as an emergency rule, and the Natural Resources Board (NRB) will be asked to adopt the same rule language on January 27, 1999. The rule was developed in response to motions by the Legislature's Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules. If adopted by the NRB, the rule will codify transfer of sites with groundwater contamination below the ch. NR 140 enforcement standard from DNR to Commerce, if the contamination arose from a petroleum storage tank system. The rule language also states that DNR and Commerce will develop a joint process for selecting remedial bids and setting remediation targets for sites that are bid, and will jointly develop a risk assessment protocol.

Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots
EPA will accept applications for Brownfields Job Training and
Development Demonstration

Pilots through March 1, 1999. The agency intends to competitively select ten pilots by June, 1999. Applicants must submit a response to: Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilot Guidelines. Job training guidelines can be obtained via the Internet: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>, or by calling the Superfund Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 (TDD for the hearing impaired at 1-800-553-7672). For further information contact EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Myra Blakely, Outreach and Special Projects Staff, (202) 260-4527, or Nancy Wilson at (202) 260-1910.

Brownfields Job Training and Development pilots will each be funded up to \$200,000 over two-years. These funds are to be used to bring together community groups, job training organizations, employers, investors, lenders, developers, and other affected parties to address the issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields. The goals of the pilots are to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances and prepare the trainees for future employment in the environmental field. The pilot projects must prepare trainees in activities that can be usefully applied to a cleanup employing an alternative or innovative technology.

Applicants must be located within or near one of the 226 pre-1999 brownfields assessment pilot communities. Colleges, universities, non-profit training centers, community-based job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for funds. EPA welcomes and encourages applications from coalitions of such entities, but a single eligible entity must be identified as the legal recipient. Entities with experience in providing environmental job training and

placement programs are invited to apply. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1999.

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